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# Banner Tours to YELLOWSTONE PARK

SALT LAKE CITY • ROYAL GORGE  
COLORADO SPRINGS • DENVER

*Escorted*



ONLY \$245<sup>00</sup>  
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FROM CHICAGO  
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# The Wonders of the Rockies Await You!

YES, indeed, for as little as \$245.00, including all your expenses, you can take *this* vacation in beautiful Yellowstone and the scenic American Rockies.

After a busy year of facts and figures, you'll find it a real treat to forget your work and the humdrum of here and now and to slip off for ten relaxing, carefree days among the wonders of nature in the West. You'll be traveling in comfortable air-conditioned Pullmans, enjoying the best of foods, seeing new and strange sights—all without a care or thought for the arranging of railroad and Pullman tickets, hotel accommodations, meals, and sightseeing trips.

You will journey from Chicago up through the glorious northland that is Minnesota . . . skim across the historic Dakota Bad Lands . . . go sightseeing in America's favorite playground of myriad wonders, Yellowstone National Park . . . visit historic Salt Lake City, the Mormon paradise . . . be impressed with the rugged grandeur of the Royal Gorge . . . stand in awe at nature's handiwork in the Garden of the Gods . . . look down on the world from the top of Cheyenne Mountain . . . see the beautiful Will Rogers Memorial . . . Scenic Denver and many other unfamiliar sights . . . and return with happy memories of this *really different* vacation.

In trains equipped with up-to-the-minute

Gateway to the Garden of the Gods



Source of the Missouri River, Three Forks, Mont.

## Highlights of the Tour

**GALLATIN CANYON**—In the heart of Montana's dude ranch country

**OLD FAITHFUL GEYSER**—A visit to many of the famous geysers in beautiful Yellowstone National Park

**MAMMOTH HOT SPRINGS**—Where mineral-charged waters have created colorful and fantastic rock terraces

**WILD ANIMALS**—Free-roaming bear, deer, buffalo and antelope

**YELLOWSTONE CANYON AND FALLS**—Spectacular falls mightier than Niagara

**SALT LAKE CITY**—The beautiful Mormon city; Great Salt Lake; Mormon Tabernacle

**ROYAL GORGE**—A train trip through this world-famous chasm

**COLORADO SPRINGS**—Garden of the Gods; Seven Falls; Cheyenne Mountain; Will Rogers Memorial

**DENVER**—Capital of the Rocky Mountain Playground Region

travel comfort you will journey in a great circle over the land which less than a century ago were the frontiers that our ancestors were laboriously pushing farther and farther west. In an air-conditioned train, with many extra features for your comfort and enjoyment, you will speed over the lands that were rutted by the



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and are available through travel agents.



In Denver Mountain Parks

wheels of laden prairie schooners, trampled by the hoofs of straining horses and oxen, and dotted with the camps of free-roving Indians but a short time ago.

These tours start from Chicago every Sunday from June 18, to September 3, inclusive. Passengers residing in other cities are invited to join these tours at Chicago or at the most convenient point en route. Your Travel Agent or Railroad Ticket Agent will give you complete details.

See the following pages for the descriptive itinerary of these "Banner Yellowstone Tours of 1950." Make your reservations now to assure yourself of choice accommodations. Plan now to take *this* vacation in the wonderlands of the Rockies.

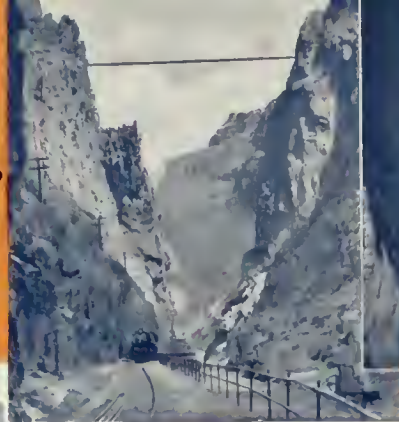
In Yellowstone



Antlers Hotel, Colorado Springs, Colo.



## Fun Filled Days in Nature's Wonderland



Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone

## THE ITINERARY

### CHICAGO

**SUNDAY:** The cry "ALL aboard!" rings out and we move out of the Union Station in Chicago. As the train gathers momentum and the city slips into the past, we relax for the night in our comfortable air-conditioned Pullmans, rejoicing in the thought of the many care-free days awaiting us.

### MINNESOTA AND THE DAKOTAS

**MONDAY:** As we partake of a bountiful breakfast in the dining car, we glide across the state of Minnesota and see the fertile fields and some of the beautiful lakes for which the state is noted. Crossing the state line, we angle through South Dakota, reaching the Missouri River and the town of Mobridge by late afternoon. We cross the Missouri River where Ashley Island, on which Lewis and Clark once camped, is seen to the north. Nightfall finds us passing through the heart of the Standing Rock Indian Reservation, the present home of the once warlike Sioux.

### OLD FAITHFUL

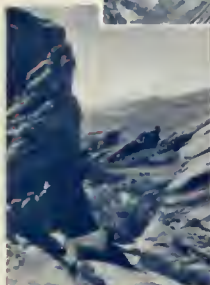
**TUESDAY:** Early today, at Harlowton, Montana, a giant electric locomotive takes charge of our train, and presently we cross the rugged Big Belt mountains and enjoy a charming ride through the Grand Monoliths of Montana Canyon to Three Forks where we leave the main line and travel southward to Gallatin Gateway, the MILWAUKEE ROAD'S scenic entrance to the Park where we have luncheon at beautiful Gallatin Gateway Inn and then begin our two and one-half day trip through Yellowstone, largest and perhaps the best known of our national parks. It occupies the northwest corner of Wyoming and extends into the two adjoining states of Montana and Idaho, covering a total area of approximately 3,500 square miles. After a thrilling 85-mile motor trip through Gallatin Canyon and glorious mountain country we reach Old Faithful Inn, our lodging for the night, where we appease our hearty appetites which have been so keenly stimulated by the afternoon's drive through the fresh, pine-scented air.

### GRAND CANYON OF THE YELLOWSTONE

**WEDNESDAY:** Following breakfast we continue on to the Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone River, a colorful 1200-foot-deep gash in the earth. The multitude of hues and the awe-inspiring depths of this great chasm will long remain in your memories. We dine and spend the night at the luxurious Canyon Hotel, where we may dance and be entertained, write letters to our friends at home, or just relax.

### MAMMOTH HOT SPRINGS

**THURSDAY:** We continue our tour of the Park and visit Mammoth Hot Springs, where mineral-charged waters gushing from the side of a hill have built up vast terraces of rock, sculptured by the water into every



Red Rocks, Denver Mountain Park



Royal Gorge of the Arkansas

Temple Square, Salt Lake City



Majestic Rockies in Colorado

conceivable form, which are rainbow-tinted with microscopic plant life. Luncheon will be served at the Mammoth Springs Hotel and those desiring to do so will have ample time for a swim in the outdoor pool with its water pleasantly warmed by the innumerable hot springs.

We leave in the early afternoon for West Yellowstone passing en route Norris Geyser Basin, Gibbon Falls, and numerous other interesting sights. As we leave Yellowstone via the Union Pacific Railroad for Salt Lake City, we recall all of the beautiful sights that we have seen and realize that the geysers and hot-water formations are by no means the only wonders of Yellowstone.

### SALT LAKE CITY

**FRIDAY:** Unique Utah and Salt Lake City! Here in this far-famed city with its historic pioneer past we spend a glorious, experience-filled day from early morning until night. After breakfast at the Hotel Utah, which will be our headquarters for the day, we set off to see this city built in the heart of the mountains and famed for its beauty and individuality. In our drive about Salt Lake City we see Utah's beautiful capitol and artistically landscaped grounds, the metropolitan section, and other points of interest, including the Wasatch Drive and a portion of the Old Mormon Trail. We return in time to hear the noon organ recital in the vast-domed Mormon Tabernacle. In the afternoon we visit Saltair Beach on Great Salt Lake, where we tarry long enough to bathe in the buoyant salt water if we desire. We return to Salt Lake City through the great salt fields—a far cry from the beautiful orchard section of Salt Lake Valley through which we passed just a short time before.

### COLORADO AND THE ROYAL GORGE

**SATURDAY:** Today we relax as the Denver and Rio Grande train carries us through some of the most rugged and picturesque country to be found in the West. This part of our trip takes us through the world-renowned Royal Gorge, the Grand Canyon of the Arkansas River. For some nine miles our train travels

at the bottom of this 3,000-foot-deep chasm cleft through granite by age upon age of erosion. On either side tower walls of ragged, multicolored rocks by our side races the Arkansas River which has wrought this marvelous masterpiece of natural sculpture. We thoroughly enjoy our trip to Colorado Springs, for our journey is through the famed vacation land of Colorado. Colorado is a natural playground in which the mountains jut into the plains like peninsulas, and broad fertile valleys and heavy forests dot the country. Here in one state the awe-inspiring, the picturesque, and the beautiful are all mixed together to form a land of infinite color and individuality. At Colorado Springs we dine and sleep at the Antlers Hotel.

### COLORADO SPRINGS

**SUNDAY:** Colorado Springs and its matchless environs are our vacation playground for the day. Early morning finds us embarked on a motor sight-seeing tour that reveals first the lovely residential section of this "Sunshine City" and then the scenic wonders for which the region is justly famed. Over the High Mesa we go to the Garden of the Gods, whose brilliant coloring and awesome formations beggar description. Then on to Manitou, gorgeous Seven Falls, and, via Colorado Boulevard, to the top of Cheyenne Mountain, stopping en route at the Will Rogers Shrine Memorial. After feasting our eyes on the inspiring panorama visible from Cheyenne Mountain, we descend by another route that takes us through Ute Pass to Cascade, and then up to Pyramid Mountain from where we get a close-up view of Pikes Peak and the entire mountain range. Luncheon at Antlers Hotel. In the early evening we board our train for Denver where we spend the night at the Cosmopolitan Hotel.

### DENVER MOUNTAIN PARKS

**MONDAY:** The morning will be devoted to a highly interesting four-hour motor tour of the Denver Mountain Parks—a system of parks managed by the City government. Included are the celebrated Buffalo Bill Memorial Museum and the Tomb of Buffalo Bill on Lookout Mountain, some extraordinary views into Clear Creek Canyon, Bear Creek Canyon, and a thorough inspection of the gorgeous Red Rocks.

We leave via the Rock Island Lines and as our train hustles us eastward the glorious mountains slip under the horizon.

**TUESDAY:** As we pull into Chicago's busy LaSalle Street Station and bid farewell to our companions on this joyous journey, we are indeed happy that we took this vacation in the wonderlands of the West.

### ROCKY MOUNTAIN NATIONAL PARK EXTENSION

For the convenience of passengers desiring to visit Rocky Mountain National Park before returning East the following extension tour is available:

EXTENSION TOUR IS NOT ESCORTED			
Ninth Day	Monday	Leave Denver via motor	9:30 am
		Arrive Estes Park via motor	12:40 pm
		Luncheon, Dinner, Lodging at Estes Park Chalets	
Tenth Day	Tuesday	Leave Estes Park via motor	8:45 am
		Arrive Grand Lake via motor	12:01 pm
		Breakfast at Chalets; Luncheon, Dinner, Lodging at Grand Lake Lodge	
Eleventh Day	Wednesday	Leave Grand Lake via motor	8:30 am
		Arrive Denver, Union Station	12:50 pm
		Breakfast at Grand Lake Lodge	
		Leave Denver via CR&P "Rocket"	1:00 pm
(Meals and services of Tour Manager on train are NOT provided, but rail end pullman as selected on Main Tour will be furnished Denver to Chicago.)			
Twelfth Day	Thursday	Arrive Chicago, LaSalle St. Sta	8:50 am

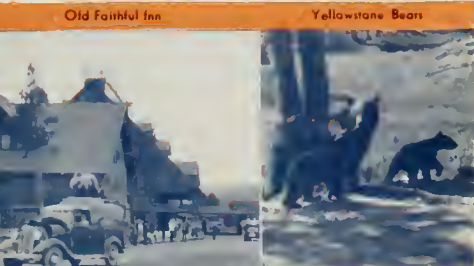
**COST PER PERSON \$29.00**

Federal Tax \$2.40

TWIN BEDDED ROOMS WITHOUT BATH

Reservations for this extension tour are limited and must be made at time of booking.

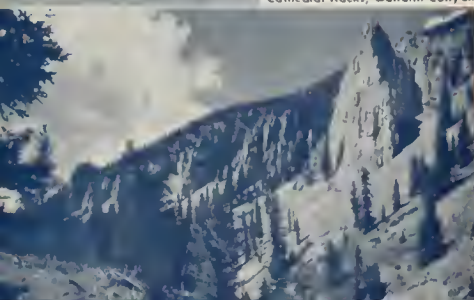
Will Rogers Shrine, Cheyenne Mountain



Old Faithful Inn



Yellowstone Bears



Cathedral Rocks, Gallatin Canyon



The Rocky Mountain Rocket



## TOUR PRICE (PER PERSON)

Rares quoted include First-Class Transportation throughout except between Eastern and Southeastern cities and points of "Join Tour" and "Leave Tour" where coach service is provided. If desired, Pullman reservations can be arranged between these points for which rates will be quoted upon request.

FROM	Lower Berth (2) Persons	Upper Berth (1) Person	Lower Berth (1) Person	Compt. (2) Persons	Dr. Room (2) Persons	Dr. Room (3) Persons	JOIN TOUR	LEAVE TOUR
Albany, N. Y.	\$287.20	\$293.20	\$304.20	\$320.20	\$339.20	\$316.20	Chicago	Chicago
Federal Tax	26.59	27.82	29.00	30.91	33.31	30.29		
Atlanta, Ga.	278.90	284.90	295.90	311.90	330.90	307.90	Chicago	Chicago
Federal Tax	25.35	26.58	27.76	29.67	32.07	29.05		
Baltimore, Md.	284.40	290.40	301.40	317.40	336.40	313.40	Chicago	Chicago
Federal Tax	26.17	27.40	28.58	30.49	32.89	29.87		
Boston, Mass.	300.88	306.88	317.88	333.88	352.88	329.88	Chicago	Chicago
Federal Tax	28.64	29.87	31.05	32.96	35.36	32.34		
Buffalo, N. Y.	272.15	278.15	289.15	305.15	324.15	301.15	Chicago	Chicago
Federal Tax	24.33	25.56	26.74	28.65	31.05	28.03		
Chicago, Ill.	245.00	251.00	262.00	278.00	297.00	274.00	Chicago	Chicago
Federal Tax	20.26	21.49	22.67	24.58	26.98	23.96		
Cincinnati, Ohio	262.10	268.10	279.10	295.10	314.10	291.10	Chicago	Chicago
Federal Tax	22.83	24.06	25.24	27.15	29.55	26.53		
Cleveland, Ohio	264.35	270.35	281.35	297.35	316.35	293.35	Chicago	Chicago
Federal Tax	23.16	24.39	25.57	27.48	29.88	26.86		
Columbus, Ohio	263.10	269.10	280.10	296.10	315.10	292.10	Chicago	Chicago
Federal Tax	22.98	24.21	25.39	27.30	29.70	26.68		
Davenport, Ia.	235.40	240.32	250.27	264.66	281.62	261.19	St. Paul	Davenport
Federal Tax	19.04	20.13	21.14	22.83	24.92	22.27		
Dayton, Ohio	260.70	266.70	277.70	293.70	312.70	289.70	Chicago	Chicago
Federal Tax	22.62	23.85	25.03	26.94	29.34	26.32		
Des Moines, Ia.	227.62	233.37	242.22	256.31	273.07	252.99	St. Paul	Des Moines
Federal Tax	17.87	18.93	19.93	21.57	23.63	21.03		
Detroit, Mich.	261.65	267.65	278.65	294.65	313.65	290.65	Chicago	Chicago
Federal Tax	22.76	23.99	25.17	27.08	29.48	26.46		
Grand Rapids, Mich.	257.46	263.46	274.46	290.46	309.46	286.46	Chicago	Chicago
Federal Tax	22.13	23.36	24.54	26.45	28.85	25.83		
Harrisburg, Pa.	281.75	287.75	298.75	314.75	333.75	310.75	Chicago	Chicago
Federal Tax	25.77	27.00	28.18	30.09	32.49	29.47		
Hartford, Conn.	294.14	300.14	311.14	327.14	346.14	323.14	Chicago	Chicago
Federal Tax	27.63	28.86	30.04	31.95	34.35	31.33		
Indianapolis, Ind.	257.46	263.46	274.46	290.46	309.46	286.46	Chicago	Chicago
Federal Tax	22.13	23.36	24.54	26.45	28.85	25.83		
Kansas City, Mo.	217.70	220.00	227.55	237.84	249.85	235.78	Aberdeen	Denver
Federal Tax	17.44	18.13	18.78	19.85	21.20	19.51		
Louisville, Ky.	262.70	268.70	279.70	295.70	314.70	291.70	Chicago	Chicago
Federal Tax	22.92	24.15	25.33	27.24	29.64	26.62		
Madison, Wis.	240.06	245.33	255.68	270.65	288.38	267.00	St. Paul	Chicago
Federal Tax	19.50	20.64	21.72	23.49	25.69	22.90		
Memphis, Tenn.	261.45	267.45	278.45	294.45	313.45	290.45	Chicago	Chicago
Federal Tax	22.73	23.96	25.14	27.05	29.45	26.43		
Miami, Fla.	310.75	316.75	327.75	343.75	362.75	339.75	Chicago	Chicago
Federal Tax	30.12	31.35	32.53	34.44	36.84	33.82		
Milwaukee, Wis.	242.90	248.90	259.90	275.90	294.90	271.90	Milwaukee	Chicago
Federal Tax	19.95	21.18	22.36	24.27	26.67	23.65		
Minneapolis, Minn.	226.83	231.58	241.43	255.52	272.28	252.20	Minneapolis	Des Moines
Federal Tax	17.75	18.81	19.81	21.45	23.51	20.91		
Newark, N. J.	291.20	297.20	308.20	324.20	343.20	320.20	Chicago	Chicago
Federal Tax	27.19	28.42	29.60	31.51	33.91	30.89		
New Orleans, La.	280.95	286.95	297.95	313.95	332.95	309.95	Chicago	Chicago
Federal Tax	25.65	26.88	28.06	29.97	32.37	29.35		
New York, N. Y.	291.75	297.75	308.75	324.75	343.75	320.75	Chicago	Chicago
Federal Tax	27.42	28.65	29.83	31.74	34.14	31.12		
Omaha, Neb.	215.98	219.73	228.68	241.27	256.13	238.45	Aberdeen	Dmaha
Federal Tax	16.54	17.45	18.31	19.72	21.50	19.27		
Philadelphia, Pa.	287.15	293.15	304.15	320.15	339.15	316.15	Chicago	Chicago
Federal Tax	26.58	27.81	28.99	30.90	33.30	30.28		
Pittsburgh, Pa.	269.60	275.60	286.60	302.60	321.60	298.60	Chicago	Chicago
Federal Tax	23.95	25.18	26.36	28.27	30.67	27.65		
Providence, R. I.	300.82	306.82	317.82	333.82	352.82	329.82	Chicago	Chicago
Federal Tax	28.63	29.86	31.04	32.95	35.35	32.33		
Richmond, Va.	288.50	294.50	305.50	321.50	340.50	317.50	Chicago	Chicago
Federal Tax	26.79	28.02	29.20	31.11	33.51	30.49		
St. Louis, Mo.	238.04	241.67	250.42	262.64	277.07	259.93	Chicago	Denver
Federal Tax	20.10	20.97	21.81	23.15	24.87	22.73		
Toledo, O.	260.20	266.20	277.20	293.20	312.20	289.20	Chicago	Chicago
Federal Tax	22.54	23.77	24.95	26.86	29.26	26.24		
Washington, D. C.	284.40	290.40	301.40	317.40	336.40	313.40	Chicago	Chicago
Federal Tax	26.17	27.40	28.58	30.49	32.89	29.87		

All rates above are based upon rail and Pullman tariffs and taxes in effect at time of publication and are subject to any revision, upward or downward, that may become effective at a later date.

Taxes: If the Federal taxes shown above should be repealed or reduced, any tax saving will be passed on to the passenger in accordance with Government regulations.

### TO DETERMINE TOUR PRICE FROM OTHER CITIES

Add the cost of round-trip rail ticket from your city to Gallatin Gateway, Mont., returning from West Yellowstone via Salt Lake City to Chicago and Federal Tax to the price of the tour "without rail" and Federal Tax shown below.

LOWER (2 persons)	UPPER (1 person)	LOWER (1 person)	COMPT (2 persons)	DR. ROOM (2 persons)	DR. ROOM (3 persons)
\$162.00	\$168.00	\$179.00	\$195.00	\$214.00	\$191.00
Tax 7.81	9.04	10.22	12.13	14.53	11.51

## TOUR PRICE INCLUDES

The Tour price includes round-trip rail ticket "from home city" and "all expenses" from point where the tour is joined, up to the point where tour is terminated, viz.:

1. Round trip First-class rail ticket from home city except as noted above rate column.
2. Pullman sleeping accommodations (First-class, Air-Conditioned) from point where tour is joined, up to point where terminated. Above transportation based on rail and Pullman tariffs in effect at time of publication.
3. All meals (Table d'Hote basis).
4. Sightseeing by Motor as described in the itinerary.
5. Hotel accommodations. Rooms without bath in Yellowstone Park. Rooms with bath at Colorado Springs and Denver. Two persons to a room.
6. Two and a half day Yellowstone Park tour, "the Hotel way."
7. Admissions that are part of the tour.
8. Transfer by Motor between Stations and Hotels.
9. Handling of Baggage at Stopover points.
10. Tour Manager service throughout the tour.

NOTE: Pullman or meals from home city to point where tour is joined or beyond point where tour is terminated or gratuities to waiters in Dining rooms and Dining Cars and Pullman porters are NOT included.


RESERVATIONS: Partial payment of \$10.00 insures reservation which can be made through your local Travel Agent or railroad ticket office or American Express Office. Final payment is due two weeks prior to tour departure. If you are obliged to cancel your reservation, any payments advanced will be refunded in full.

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BAGGAGE: The American Express Company takes reasonable care to provide during the tour for the handling of ordinary baggage through customary and available facilities, but at the owner's own risk and without any liability on the part of American Express Company for damage, loss or pilferage, however caused. It is recommended that all baggage be insured against damage, loss or pilferage. Baggage insurance may be purchased at American Express Company offices.

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## 1950 CALENDAR ITINERARY

TOUR No. 				1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Standard Time DAY				JUNE			JULY			AUGUST			SEP		
Union Station															
Lv. Chicago . . . . .	C. M. St. P. & P. . .	10.00 PM Sun.		18	25	2	9	16	23	30	6	13	20	27	3
Lv. Minneapolis . . . .	C. M. St. P. & P. . .	7.55 AM Mon.		19	26	3	10	17	24	31	7	14	21	28	4
Ar. Gallatin Gateway .	C. M. St. P. & P. . .	11.15 AM Tue.		20	27	4	11	18	25	Aug 1	8	15	22	29	5
At Old Faithful . . . .	Yellowstone Park.														
At Canyon . . . . .	Yellowstone Park.		Wed.	21	28	5	12	19	26	2	9	16	23	30	6
At Mammoth . . . . .	Yellowstone Park.		Thu.	22	29	6	13	20	27	3	10	17	24	31	7
Lv. West Yellowstone .	Union Pac. R. R. . .	7.15 PM													
Ar. Salt Lake City . . .	Union Pac. R. R. . .	7.00 AM													
Lv. Salt Lake City . . .	D. & R. G. W. Ry. .	8.50 PM Fri.		23	30	7	14	21	28	4	11	18	25	1	8
Ar. Colorado Springs .	D. & R. G. W. Ry. .	4.30 PM Sat.		24	Jul 1	8	15	22	29	5	12	19	26	2	9
Lv. Colorado Springs .	D. & R. G. W. Ry. .	4.35 PM													
Ar. Denver . . . . .	D. & R. G. W. Ry. .	6.30 PM Sun.		25	2	9	16	23	30	6	13	20	27	3	10
Lv. Denver . . . . .	C. R. I. & P. Ry. . .	1.00 PM Mon.		26	3	10	17	24	31	7	14	21	28	4	11
Ar. Chicago . . . . .	C. R. I. & P. Ry. . .	8.50 AM Tue.		27	4	11	18	25	Aug 1	8	15	22	29	5	12
La Salle Station															

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